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TO: Dennis Johnson
FROM: Julianne Nassif
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RE: Recommendation for Appointment – Laboratory Supervisor II
Account Number 4516-1000, Position Number 00010881

This vacancy announcement for a Laboratory Supervisor II in the Forensic Drug Laboratory in Amherst was posted for internal applicants only. We received 1 resume for the position which was reviewed for the minimum entrance requirements. The applicant's qualifications were assessed in a personal interview which was conducted jointly by Elisabeth O'Brien, Charles Salemi and me.

James Hanchett - Mr. Hanchett has thirty years experience in the analysis of illicit drugs at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. He has considerable technical expertise in the operation, maintenance and trouble shooting of the analytical instrumentation used in drug identification. In addition to his technical qualifications, Mr. Hanchett has demonstrated capability in all administrative and legal aspects of supervising a drug analysis laboratory. He is the recommended candidate for this position.